

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace [0001] as follows:

CLAIM TO DOMESTIC PRIORITY

[0001] This Application is a U.S. National Stage Application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 claiming priority from International Application No. PCT/US03/21153 filed July 2, 2003, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/393,497, filed July 2, 2002, and which applications are incorporated herein by reference. This application
~~claims priority to US Provisional application Serial No. 60/393,497 entitled A High Resolution Typing System For Pathogenic *Borrelia* filed July 2, 2002, by Paul S. Keim and Jason Farlow, and is herein incorporated by references in its entirety.~~